

REMARKS

In reply to the Notice Of Defective Response, dated May 22, 2008, Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate by reference the sequence listing that is being submitted electronically herewith. **The sequence listing submitted concurrently with this amendment is identical to the sequence listing filed February 6, 2008, thus no new matter has been added by way of this amendment.** Applicants have also amended the specification to add reference to the international application.

In compliance with current EFS-Web practice (see "Legal Framework for EFS-Web" document signed November 29, 2007 by Deputy Commisioner for Patent Examination Policy John J. Love), the current electronic copy of the sequence listing complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.824, and therefore there is no submission of: i) any additional copies of the sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), nor ii) the statement described in 37 CFR 1.821(f).

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

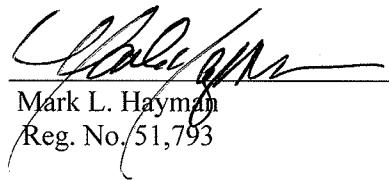
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